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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP Amendment</b>
Martin Dybendal Nielsen et al.	)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application No.: 10/599,057	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: September 19, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 3650
For: OPTICAL COUPLER DEVICES,	)	
METHODS OF THEIR	)	
PRODUCTION AND USE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend  
the application as follows.